

CITY COUNCIL

NOMINATION AND/OR APPOINTMENT TRANSMITTAL

DATE: _____

TO: OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, COMMITTEE AIDE TO

STANDING COMMITTEE

FROM: _____
COUNCILMEMBER

SUBJECT: _____ TO THE
NOMINEE OR APPOINTEE NAME

COMMISSION/AGENCY

The above-referenced individual is my proposed nomination and/or appointment for the subject Commission/Agency for consideration by your assigned Committee.

☐ Nomination form attached

☐ Resume attached



Councilmember signature

cc: Councilmembers

****One form per nominee or appointee***
(Rev. 1/7/15)

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
NOMINEE/APPOINTEE FORM

1. Position Nominated to: Board of Directors, Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation
2. Name: Robert Yu
(First) (Middle) (Last)
3. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes ☒ No ☐
Are you a resident of the City and County of Honolulu? Yes ☒ No ☐
If yes, how long 35 Yrs
Are you a registered voter in the City and County of Honolulu? Yes ☒ No ☐
4. Occupation: Transportation management
5. Name and address of employer or firm:
Oahu Transit Services, Inc. (OTS)
811 Middle Street, Honolulu, HI 96819
6. Does your employer do any business with the City and County of Honolulu?
Yes ☒ No ☐ If yes, state the nature of business and approximate dollar amount in the last five years:
OTS is a governmental instrumentality in compliance with the City Ordinance and
has a contract to operate and manage Honolulu's bus and handi-van
7. Do you or does any member of your immediate family hold office or own stock in any firm?
Yes ☐ No ☒
8. Does the firm do business with the City and County of Honolulu? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, provide details including the name(s) of the firm:
9. Do you have any part-time employment, professional activity, or financial interests other than those indicated in the previous question? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, provide details:
10. Do you foresee any possible conflict between your present work, financial investments, business transactions or any other activity which would be incompatible with the proper discharge of your official duties or hinder you from effectively carrying out the duties for which you have been appointed? Yes ☐ No ☒
11. Are any members of your family employed by the City and County of Honolulu or any attached agency? Yes ☒ No ☐ If yes, please specify the department and division:
Honolulu Police Department, Public Information and Media Relations
12. Are there any incidents in your past that may jeopardize your nomination
Yes ☐ No ☒
13. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, provide details:

14. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, provide details:

No

15. Education:

BS, Accounting, California State University, Hayward

MBA, Hawaii Pacific University

16. Provide a summary of major work experience for the last ten (10) years. Begin with your present job including military (attach additional sheets if necessary or resume):

Please see resume attached

17. Community activities, etc. (also list any service on any other board or commission Federal, State or County):

Please see resume attached

18. Have you ever been a member of a board or commission with the City and County of Honolulu?

Yes ☒ No ☐ If yes, provide name(s) of board/commission:

Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation - Legislative appointee.

Term expires December 31, 2024

19. Will you be able to commit to the full term of this appointment? Yes ☒ No ☒

20. Will you be able to commit to meeting dates and times? Yes ☒ No ☐

21. Are you regularly away from Honolulu? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, please explain:

22. Are you willing to make a confidential financial disclosure to the city Ethics Commission upon appointment and yearly thereafter? Yes ☒ No ☐

23. What do you understand to be the prime duties of your county appointment?

Provide oversight and accountability to the public and stakeholders that the rail project is financially sustainable, completed properly and within the published schedule.

The above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.



(Signature)

12/15/22

(Date)

The completed form and any attachment(s) will be posted by the City Clerk and available on the City's DocuShare Website.

ROBERT YU

3366 Ala Ilima Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96818
(808) 282-1447

Employment History

Oahu Transit Services, Inc. (dba TheBus & Handi-Van) President and General Manager	2021–Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Direct the day-to-day operations of TheBus and Handi-Van with a workforce of 2,100 employees and annual operating budget of \$300 million	
Department of Budget and Finance, State of Hawaii Deputy Director	2019–2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinated and supervised the preparation and review of State of Hawaii executive and capital budgetsProvided oral and written testimony for legislative billsDirected and participated in issuance of general obligation and revenue bondsOversaw and managed \$800 million in federal Coronavirus, Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds	
Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation Chief Financial Officer	2017–2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Managed and monitored finances for the city's rail projectReported on project finances to board of directors and stakeholdersParticipated in evaluation of project risksOversaw internal financial controls	
Oahu Transit Services, Inc. (dba TheBus & Handi-Van) Senior Vice President & Deputy General Manager	2009–2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisted president and general manager in all aspects of day-to-day operations for 1,800 employees and annual operating budget of \$250 million	
Senior Vice President, Finance & Special Operations	2006–2009
Vice President, Finance & Administration	1992–2006
Prior work experience as financial analyst or auditor with Chevron USA, Grant Thornton CPAs, and Hawaiian Electric Industries	

Education

- MBA, Hawaii Pacific University
- BS, Accounting, California State University, Hayward
- American Public Transportation Association's Leadership Class, 2007–2008
- Eno Transportation Foundation's Center for Transit Leadership, 2006

Professional Certification

Certified Public Accountant, not in public practice. Certificate 2769

Board Memberships

State of Hawaii Employer-Union Trust Fund – Employer Trustee, 2022–Present

Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation – Speaker of the House of Representatives Appointee, 2022–Present

Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii – President 2014–2015; Executive Committee, 2010–2018; Board Member, 2006–Present

United Chinese Society Hawaii – Board of Trustees, 2021–Present

Hawaii Teamsters, Local 996, Health and Welfare Trust Fund – Employer Trustee, 2006–2017, 2021–Present

Past Affiliations: Moanalua High School Music Boosters Association – Board Member and Treasurer, 2011–2015; American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) and Police Athletics League (PAL) – Volunteer Coach and Referee, 2001–2012; Boy Scouts of America, Aloha Council, Pack 9, Treasurer, 2004–2007

Office of the City Clerk
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
STATE OF HAWAII

Voter Certificate

I, Glen I. Takahashi, City Clerk of the City & County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii do hereby certify that,

ROBERT P. S. YU

a resident of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii is a duly registered elector (voter) of

Precinct 03, Representative District 31, State of Hawaii

Voter ID No: 1519692

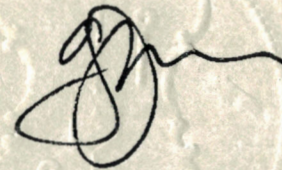
Registration Date: 07/10/1990

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of Honolulu to be affixed on December 29, 2022.

[REDACTED]

Signature of Elector



*Glen I. Takahashi, City Clerk
City and County of Honolulu
State of Hawaii*